

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

ABSTRACT

A chalcopyrite type solar cell ~~(50)~~ has a mica aggregate substrate ~~(52)~~ formed by binding mica particulates with a resin. A multilayer body ~~(14)~~ consisting of a first electrode ~~(16)~~, a light absorption layer ~~(18)~~ and a second electrode ~~(20)~~ is formed on the mica aggregate substrate ~~(52)~~ with a smoothing layer ~~(54)~~ and a binder layer ~~(56)~~ interposed between the substrate ~~(52)~~ and the body ~~(14)~~. The smoothing layer ~~(54)~~ is preferably made of SiN or SiO₂, and the binder layer ~~(56)~~ is made of TiN or TaN, for example.